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In re Application of Strominger et al.		
Application Number <b>08/991628</b>		Filed <b>November 5, 1997</b>
For <b>IDENTIFICATION OF SELF AND NON-SELF ANTIGENS IMPLICATED AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE</b>		
Art Unit <b>1644</b>		Examiner <b>M. N. Dibrino</b>

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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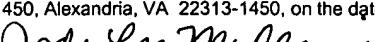
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